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Attached is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121, mailed April 25, 2005, for the above-referenced patent application.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

- x Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 mailed April 25, 2005 (7 pages).
- x Applicants claim small entity status.

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	No. of current claims	Highest number previously paid for	No. extra	Small entity fee	Other entity fee
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x The Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension fees, but excluding issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 502690 (Order No. 01-00009) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.121, mailed April 25, 2005, Applicants request entry of the following Preliminary Amendment and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.